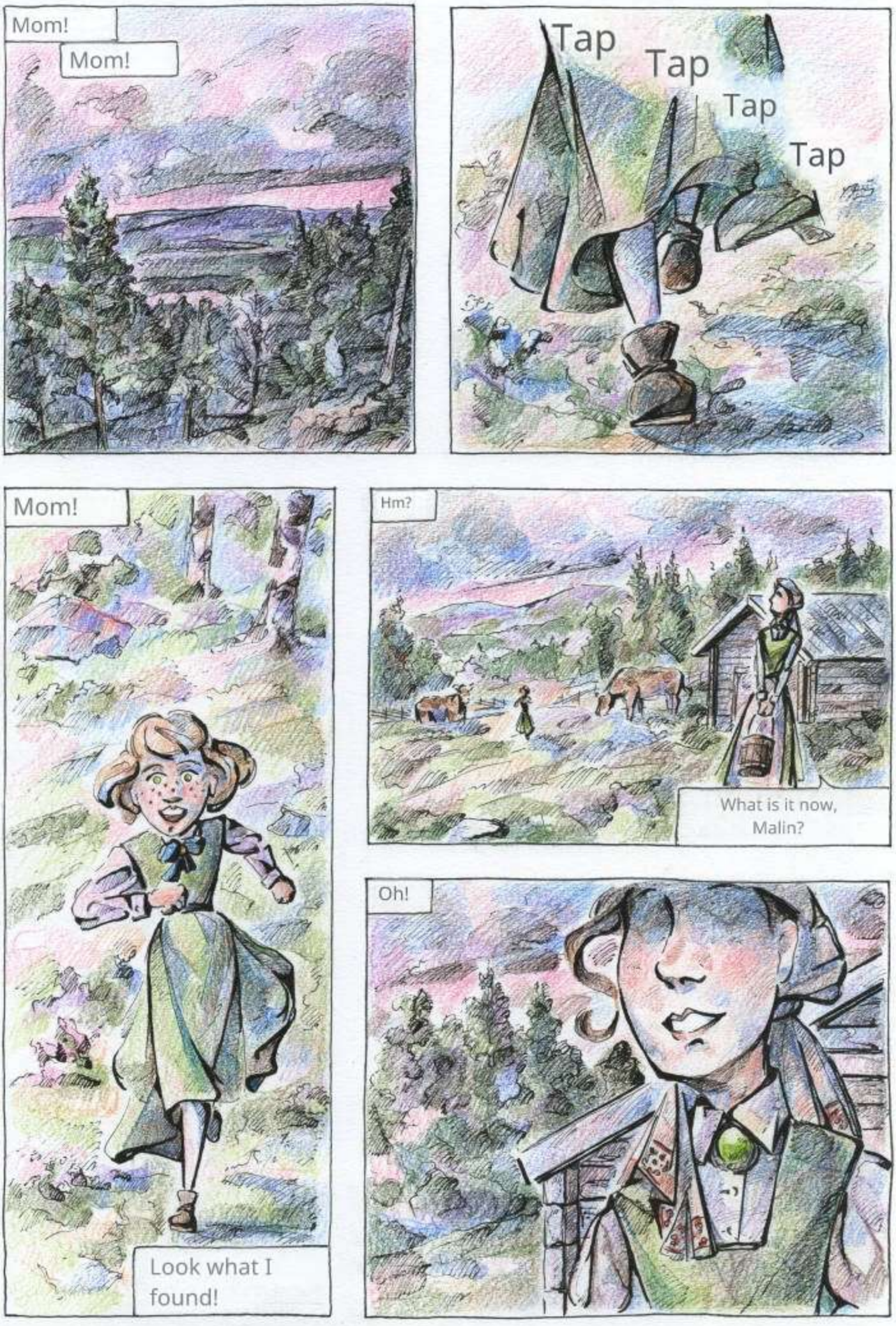
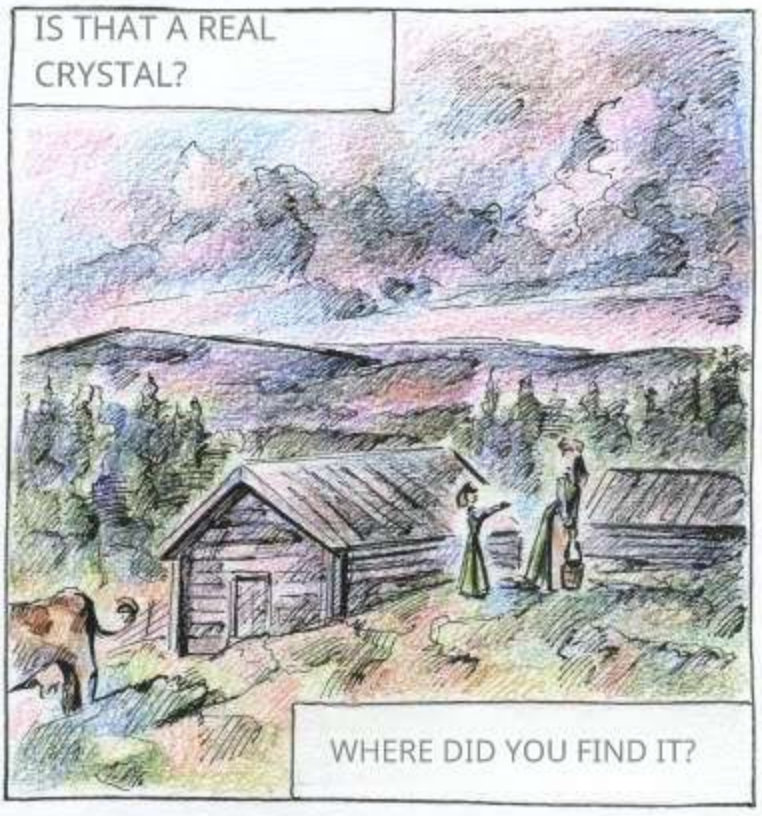
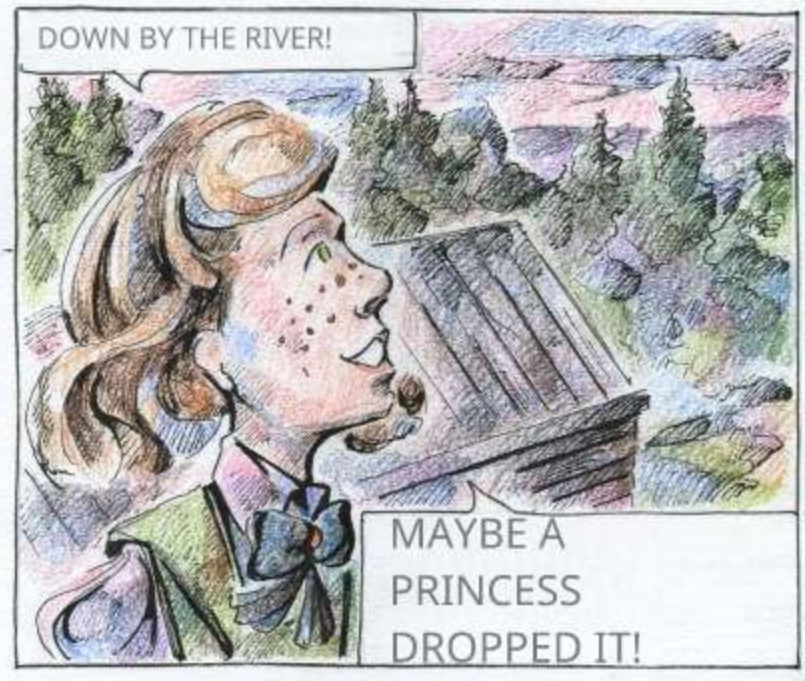
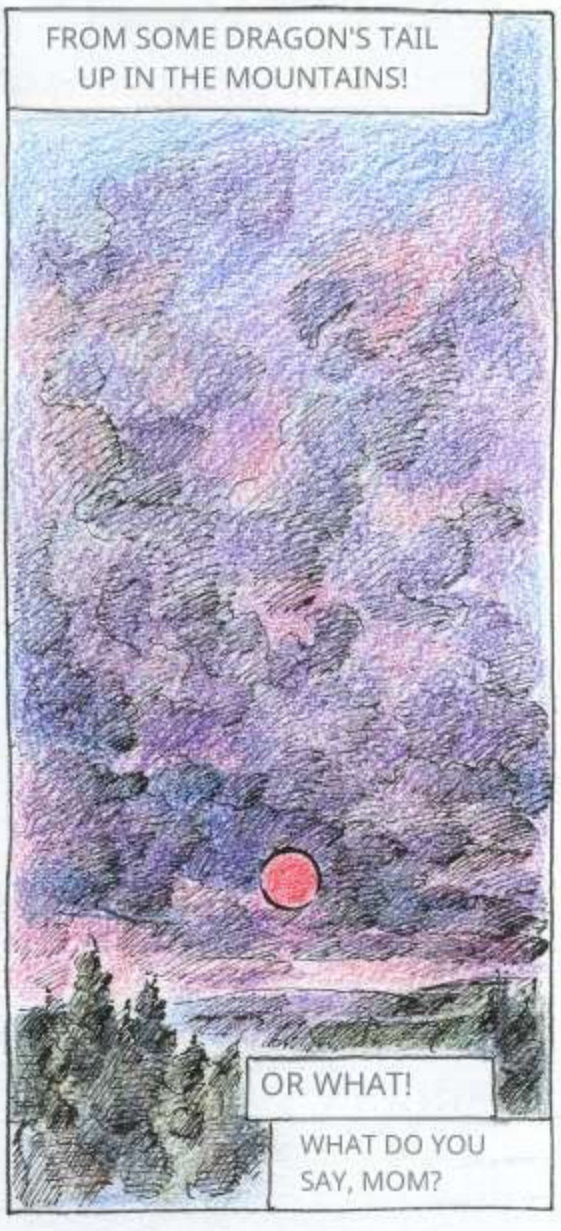
CHAPTER 4
Vina's hands are full
of flowers


Mom!
Mom!
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Mom!
Look what I found!
Hm?
What is it now, Malin?
Oh!

WOW, GREAT!
HI
HI


IS THAT A REAL CRYSTAL?
WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?


DOWN BY THE RIVER!
MAYBE A PRINCESS DROPPED IT!

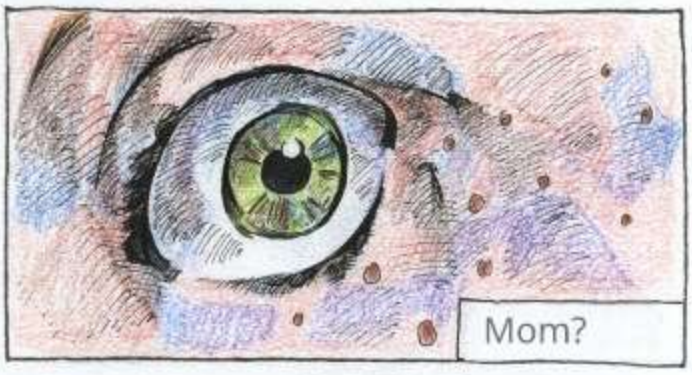

FROM SOME DRAGON'S TAIL UP IN THE MOUNTAINS!
OR WHAT!
WHAT DO YOU SAY, MOM?

OR MAYBE IT CAME WITH THE RAIN!
...

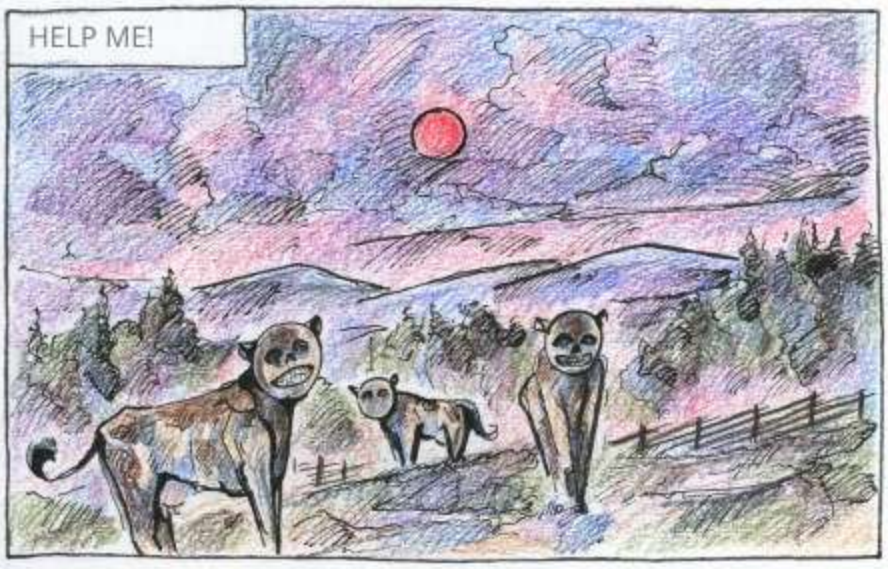
Yes...
...it must be so.
You can have it, Mom!
I want you to have it!
ÄÄH
Sweetheart
It's so red and pretty
Red as the sole
Red like men...
Yes...
Caw
KA-
Caw
Flap
Flap flap

...LIKE A MOON DRENCHED IN BLOOD

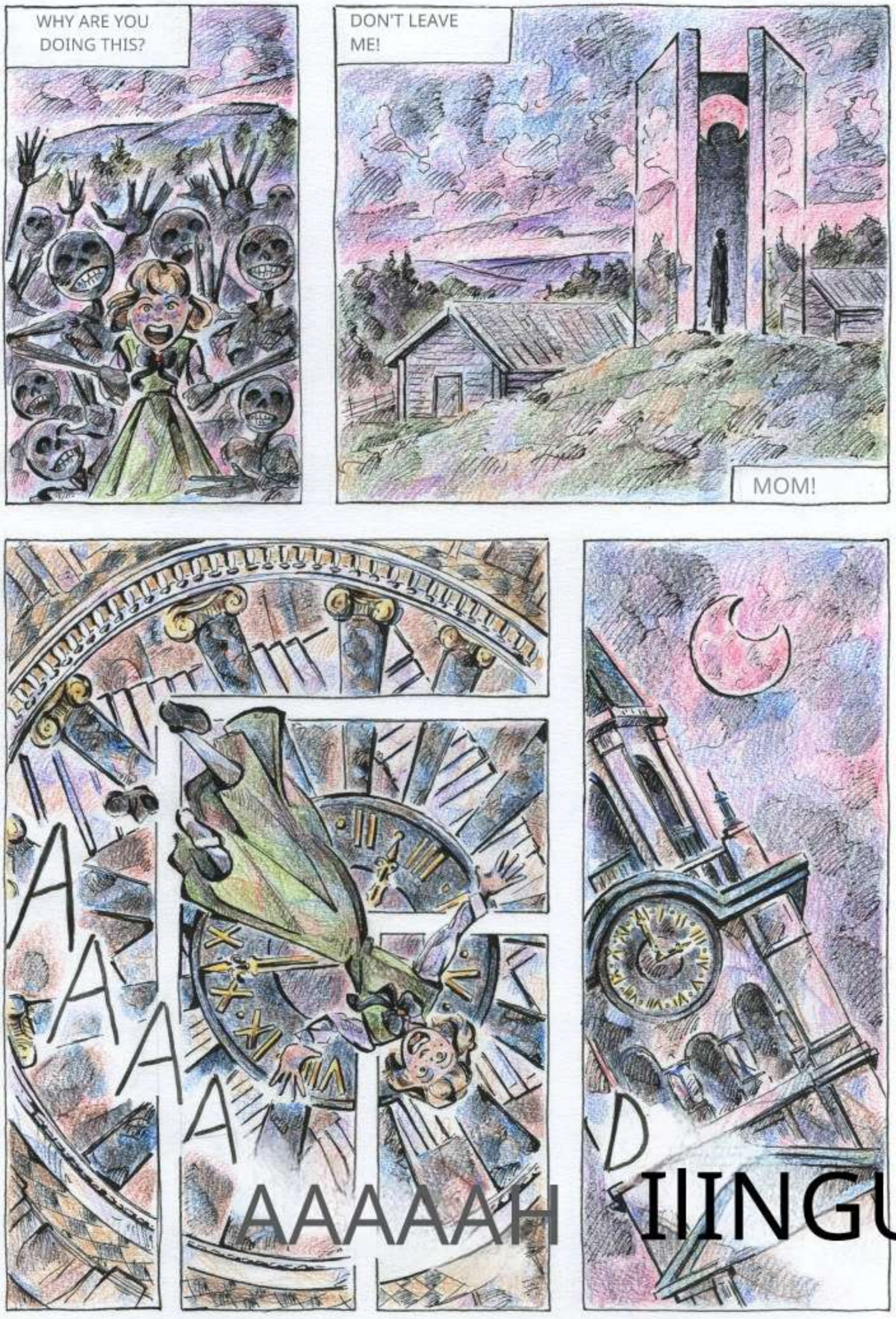
Mom?


Mom?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?


HELP ME!

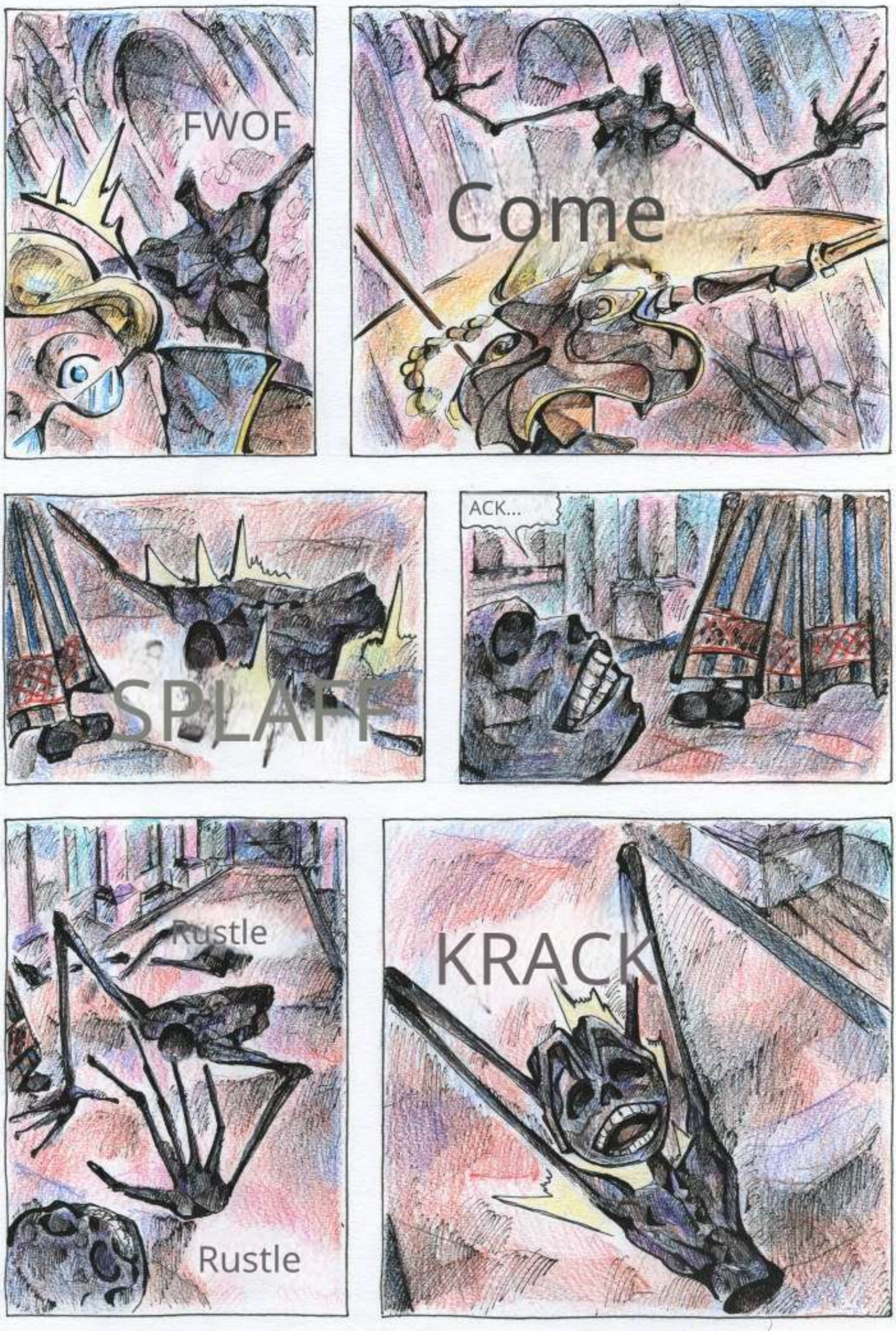
Mom!


WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
DON'T LEAVE ME!
MOM!
AAAAAAH
IIINGU

DI
ING
DI
NG
PANT PANT
PANT
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
PANT
PANT
WHERE DID SHE GO?
THUMP
DON'T TELL ME I'M ALONE WITH THE FOG!
HUFF HUFF
HUFF
EEK!

TAPA
KWOF
KRACK
DARLING...
KRAK
KNAK
I'M HOME...
NO
NO
NO
NO

CRASH!
ZOOM
CLANG
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THUD
SO
NICE
WOOOOOOOOOOO
WHAT THE
HELL?!

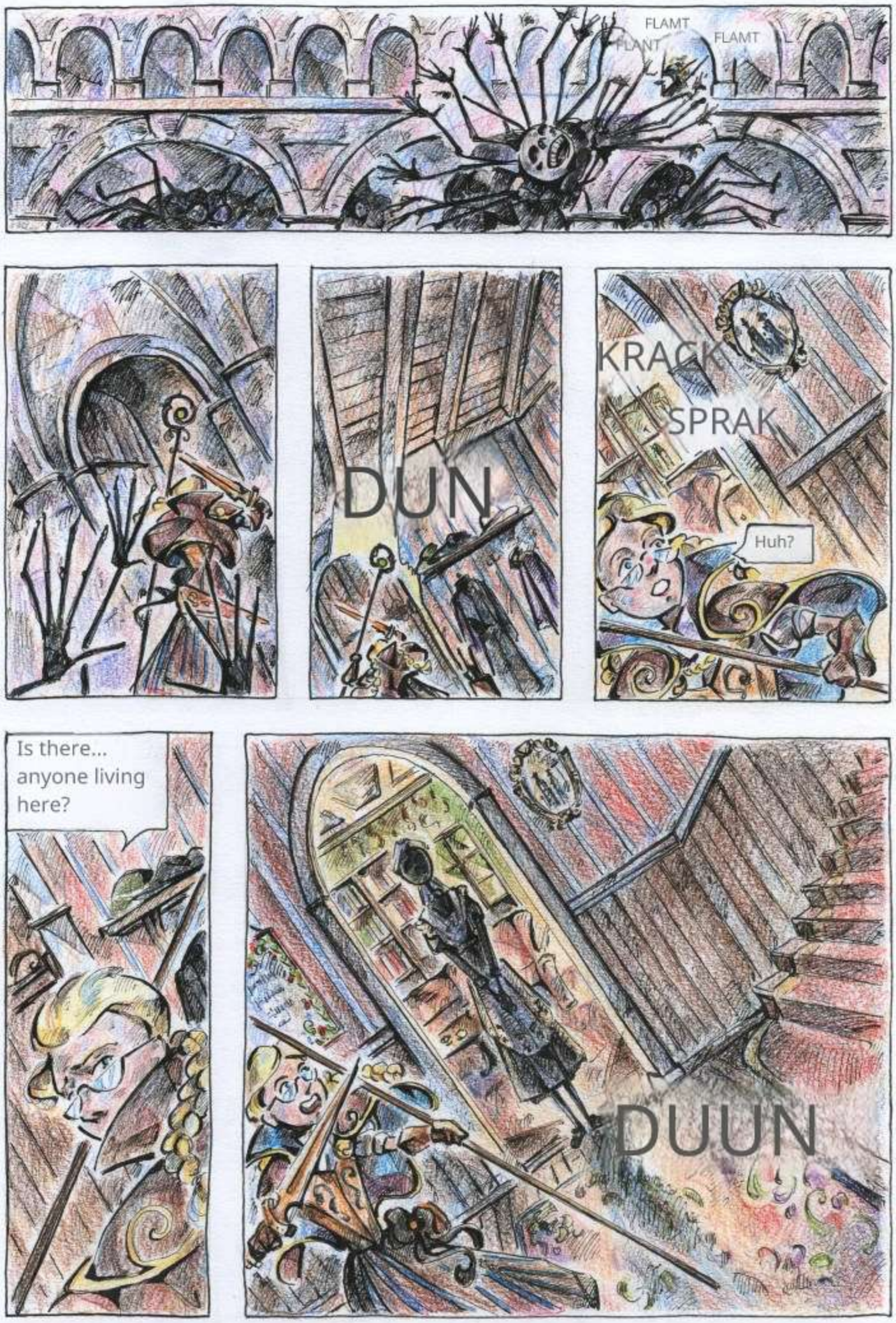

FWOF
Come
SPLAFF
ACK...
Rustle
Rustle
KRACK

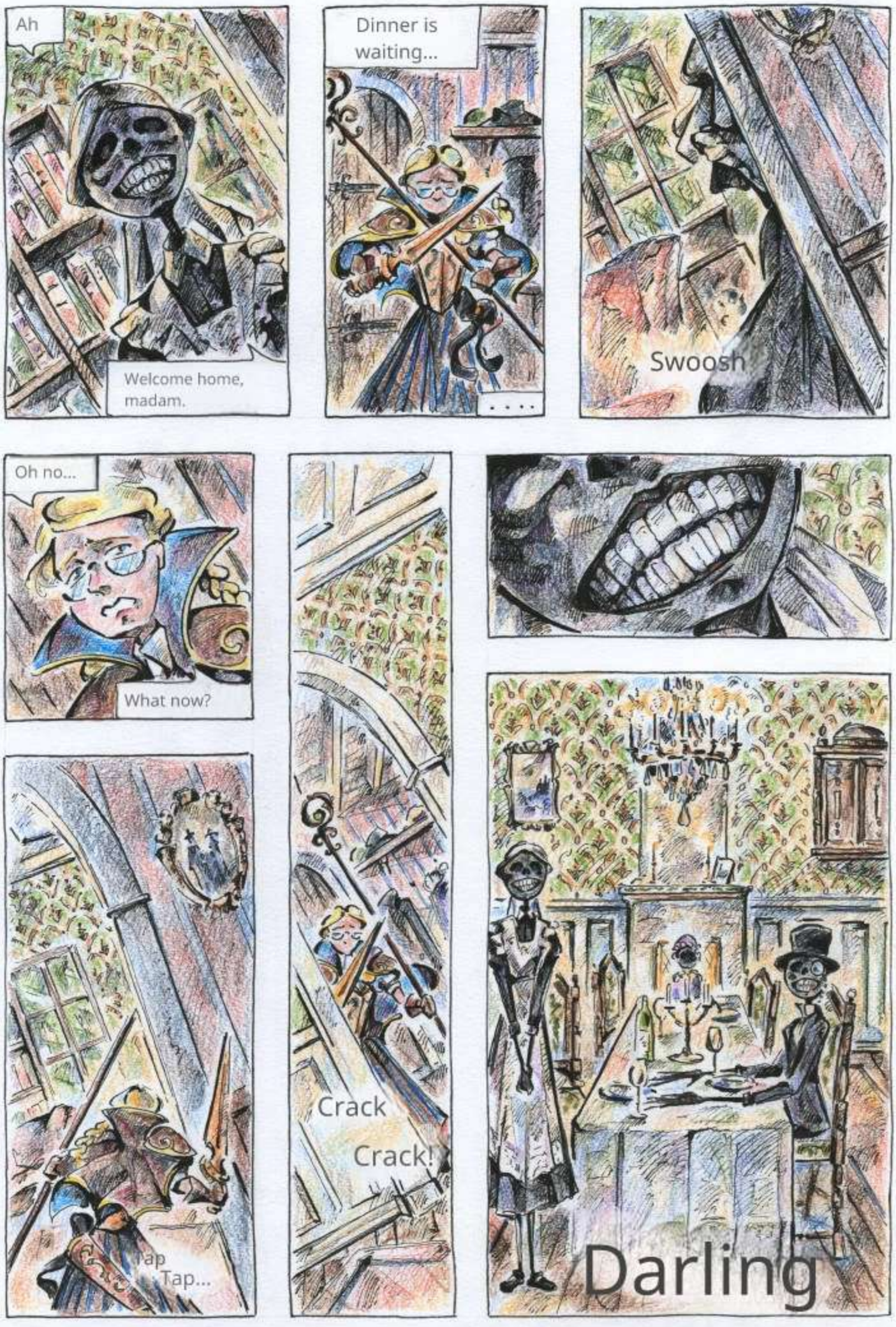
Is this how you greet your sweetheart?
WOOO

KNOCK IT OFF!
ZUM
RATTLE
ZOOM
RATTLE
ZOOM
ZOOM
CRACK
CRACK
ZOOM
ZOOM
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

ZUM
FLÄMT
FLAMT
FLÄMT
ARE THEY DEAD?
FINALLY DEAD?
DURU
DURU
DURU
NO
W
O
AND
COME ON!

Splat.
Huh?
fatty.
HEEEELP!
Dun
Dun
Dun
Dun
Someone!
Nonsense
Gasp
Gasp


FLAMT
FLANT
FLAMT
DUN
KRACK
SPRAK
Huh?
Is there... anyone living here?
DUUN


Ah
Welcome home, madam.
Dinner is waiting...
. . . .
Swoosh
Oh no...
What now?
Tap
Tap...
Crack
Crack!
Darling

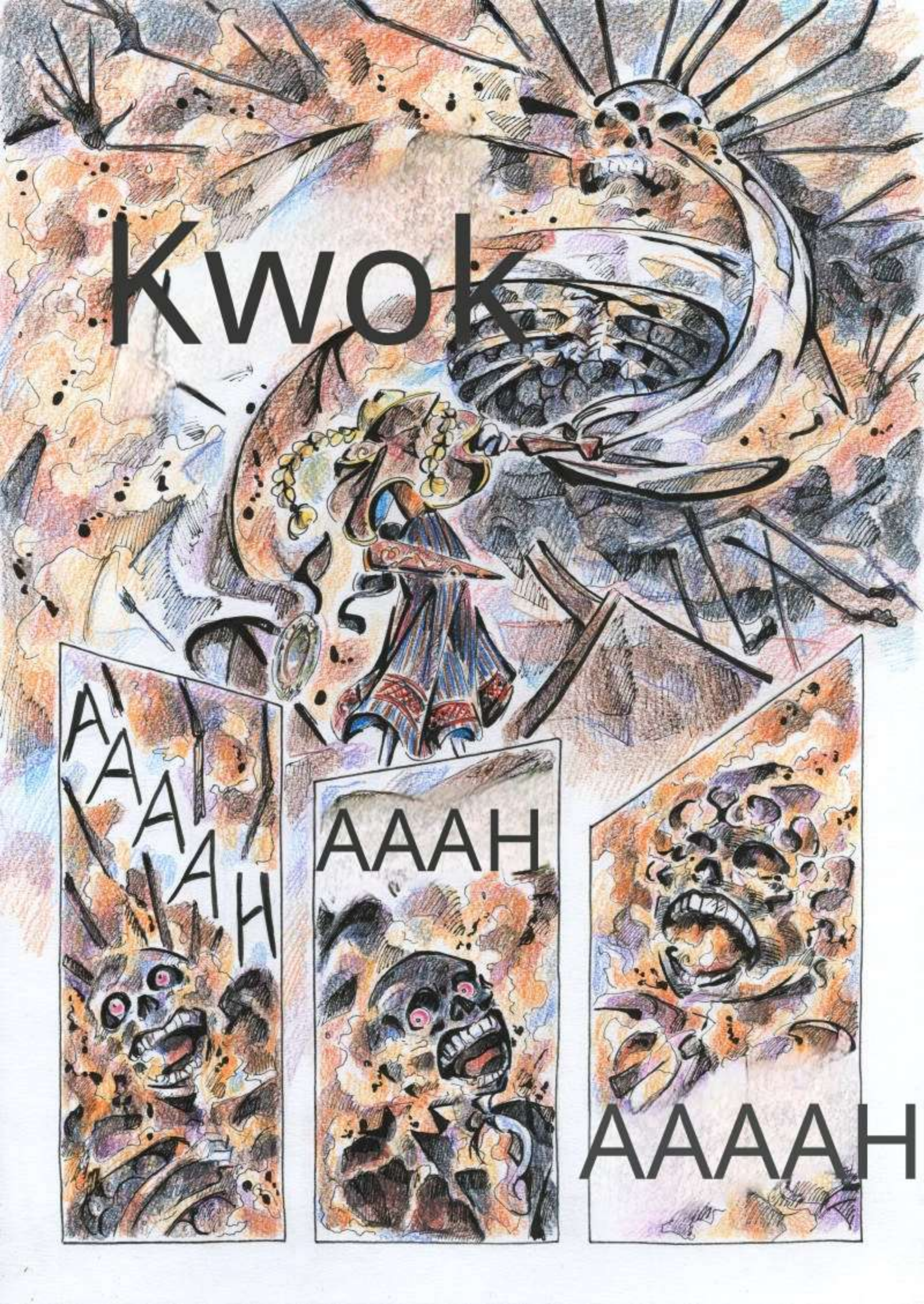
WELL
LOOK WHO FOUND THEIR WAY OUT OF THEIR ROOM!
HA HA HA!
PIECE
PIECE
PIECE
PIECE
PIECE
PIECE
.....
MOM...
WAAAAAAAA

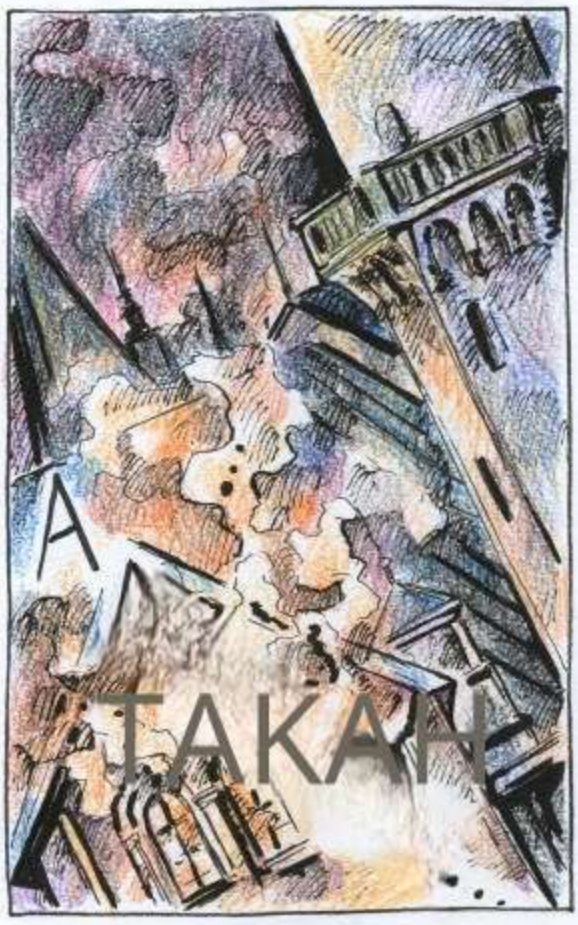
SMACK
ACK...
LOOK AT ME...
I CERTAINLY HAVE A HOLE IN MY SHIRT!
....
HOW CLUMSY!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
AH!
IT MUST BE UNCLE OLOF!
GERTRUDE!
WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO OPEN IT?

NO!
WAIT!

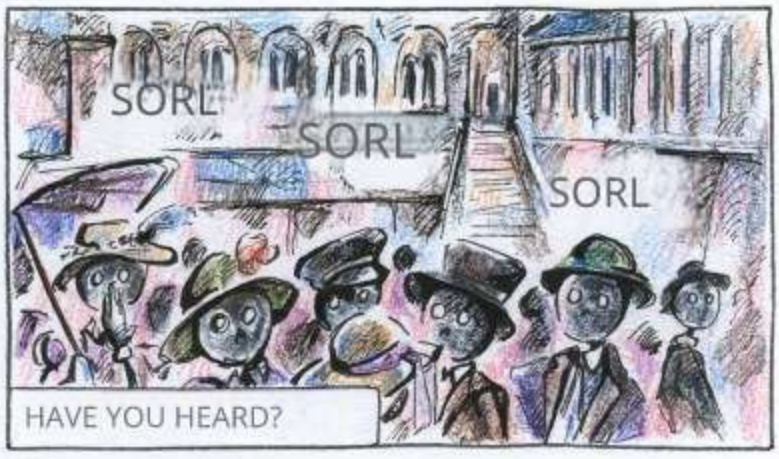
DUNNNN
Woah
SMACK
THAT'S NOT WORKING!
HE JUST KEEPS GOING!

WAAAAAH
WAAAAAH
Mom!!
Mom!
HELP!
IT'S BURNING!
IT'S BURNING!
(Mom!
FIRE!
THEY'RE AFRAID OF FIRE!
WO
H
YAAAAAAA


kwok
AAAAAH
AAAH
AAAAAH


A
TAKAH

WOOOOOOOOOOO


SORL
SORL
SORL
HAVE YOU HEARD?

WITCHES!
THERE ARE WITCHES IN THE VILLAGE!

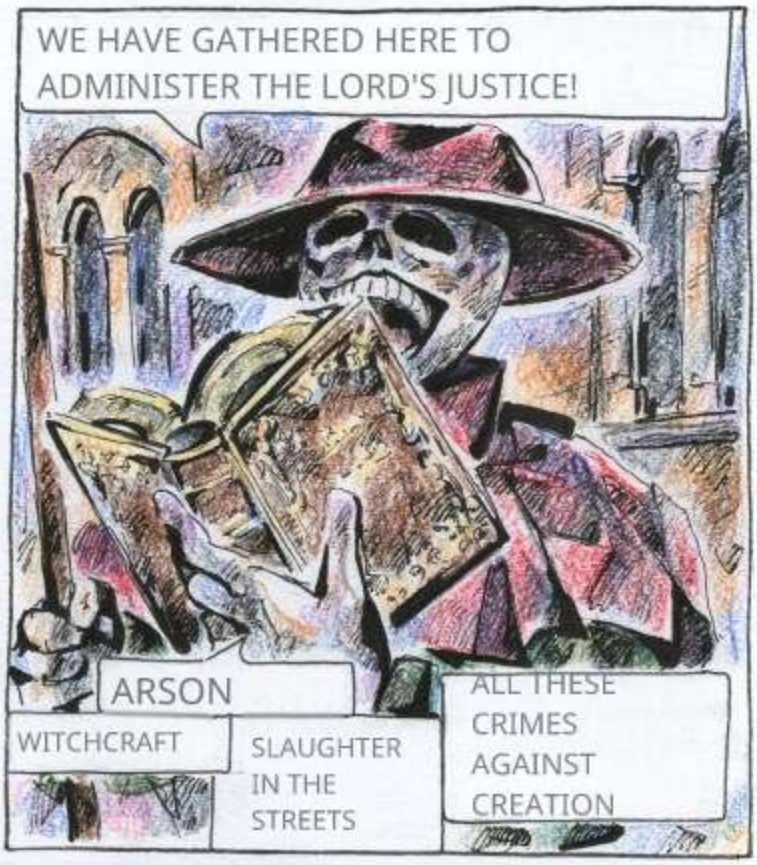
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO SET THE FIRE!
I SWEAR!

THEY WISH OUR COUNTESS HARM!
WHAT MONSTERS!
OH, DISGUSTING!

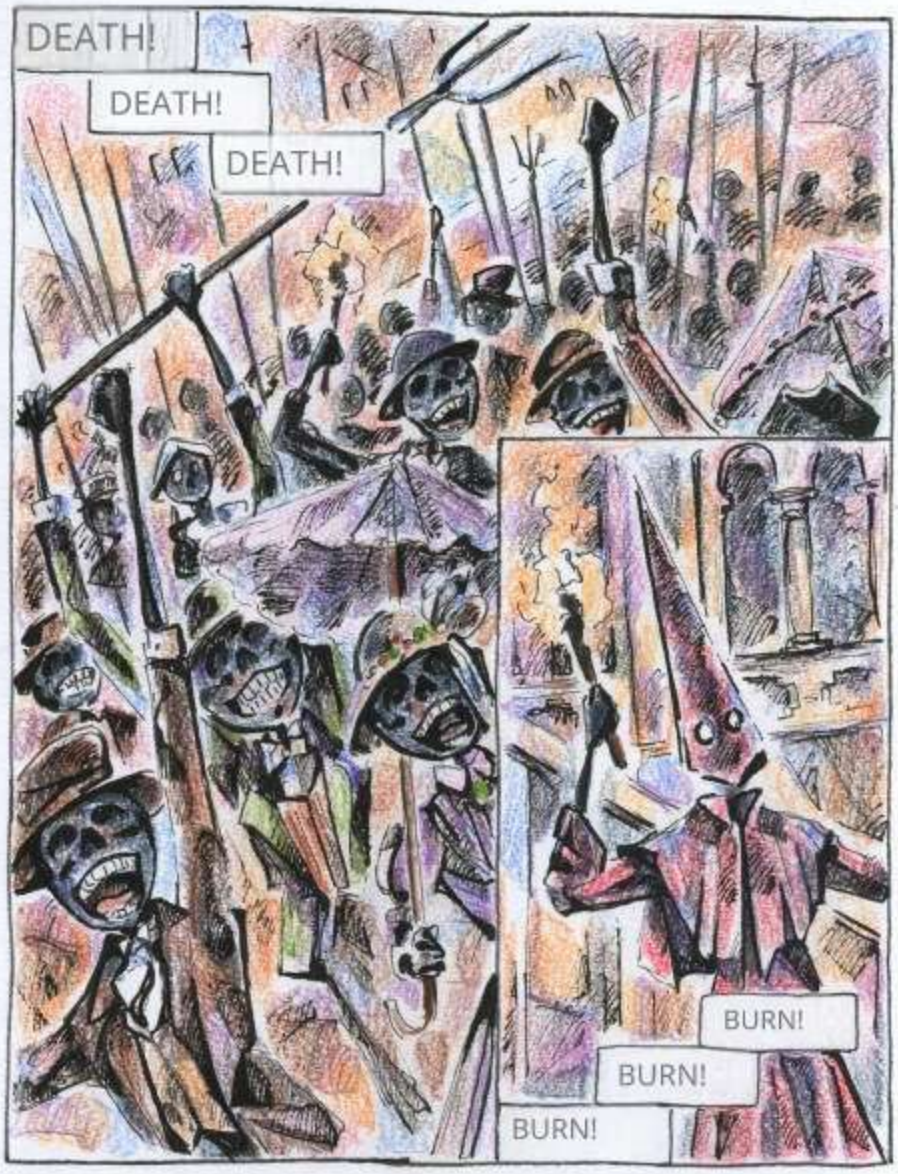
DING
DING
DING
WITCH!
WITCH!
DING
DING

THE HUNTERS HAVE CAPTURED A WITCH!
THUMP
BURN HER!
BURN HER AT THE STAKE!
WITCH!
WITCH!
WITCH!
WITCH!

BOOOM


WE HAVE GATHERED HERE TO ADMINISTER THE LORD'S JUSTICE!
ARSON
WITCHCRAFT
SLAUGHTER IN THE STREETS
ALL THESE CRIMES AGAINST CREATION

FOR SUCH MONSTERS THERE IS ONLY ONE PUNISHMENT
DEATH!


DEATH!
DEATH!
DEATH!
BURN!
BURN!
BURN!

Brinn!
Brinn!
Brinn!
Brinn!
ZUM
Bri-
Huh?
Woof

HYAAAAA
SMACK
AAAAH..
THUD
HURRY!
HURRY!
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
DO YOU HEAR ME?
WAKE UP!
WAKE UP!
AAAAH..
AAAAAH..
CRACK
CRACKLE
FWOF
AAAAAH

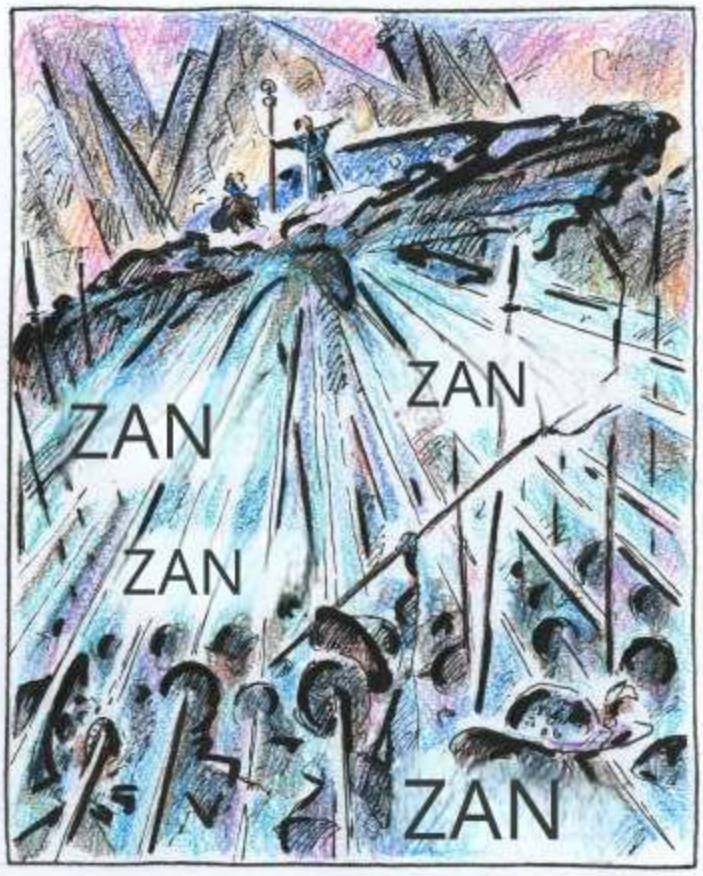
CAPTURED!
PRISON GUARD!
TY HAN HAS GIVEN US ANOTHER WITCH TO BURN!
WAKE UP!
Malin...
MY NAME IS MALIN...
WHAT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
NOT NOW!
MOM...
FORGIVE ME...!
BUT UGH!

Zoom
Brinn... (Burning)
Duff
No!
No!
No!
Burn!
Burn!
Burn!
Burn!
I CAN'T CARRY YOU MYSELF!
YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP!
MALIN!
WAKE UP!
F W
000

Up
HAHAHA!
FOR REAL!
YOU'RE AMAZING MALIN!
CAN I HAVE MY STAU?
Yeah
Sure
Fw000000000000

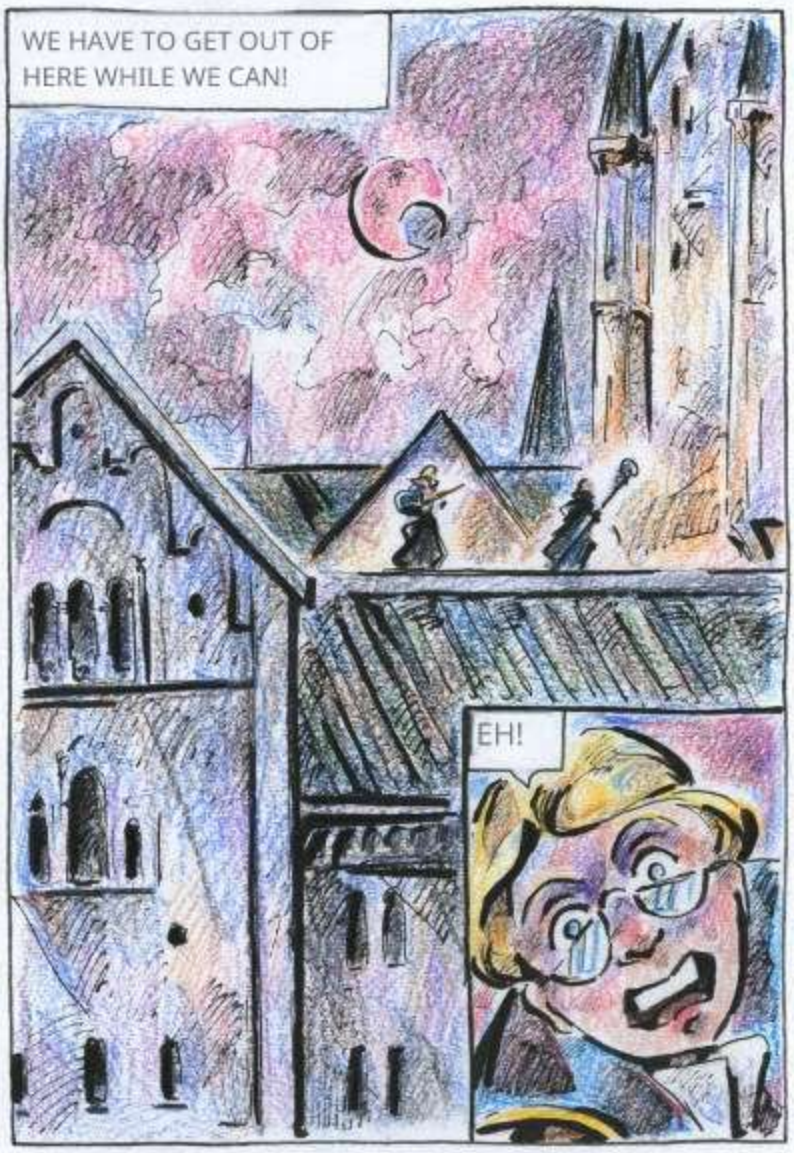
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

DRIP
DROP
DRIP

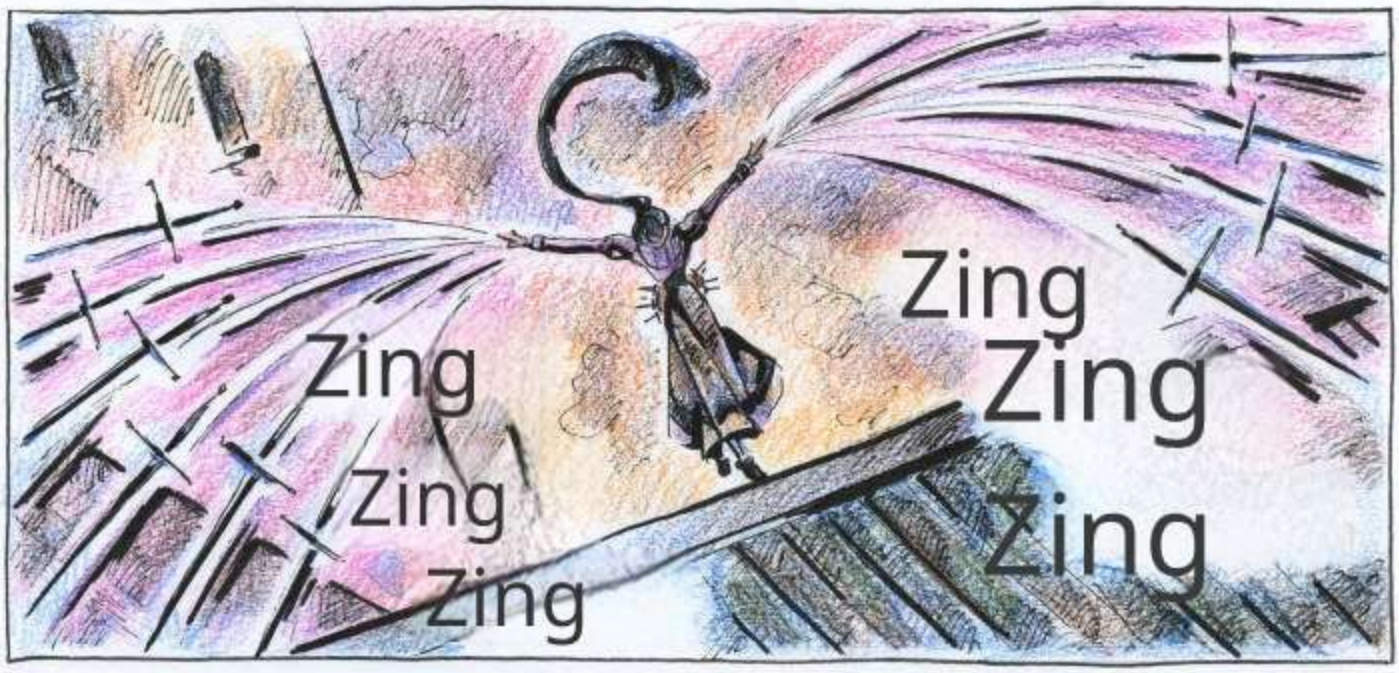

ZAN
ZAN
ZAN
ZAN
ZAN

Malin...
YOU'RE THE BEST

ENOUGH OF THAT!
COME ON!


WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE WHILE WE CAN!
EH!

BOOOOM
G-G-GHOST!
IT'S THE GHOST!
Tsk!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE
YOU HAVE TRESPASSED WHERE NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO BE
AND NOW YOU MUST DII


Zing
Zing
Zing
Zing
Zing
Zing

Huh?

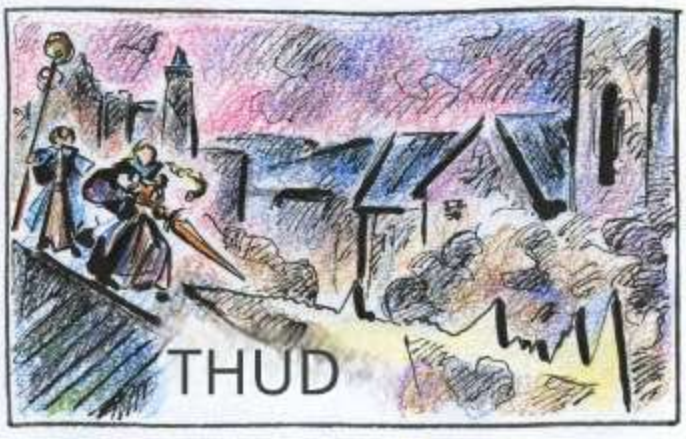
Clink
Clink
Clink
Clink

FWOF

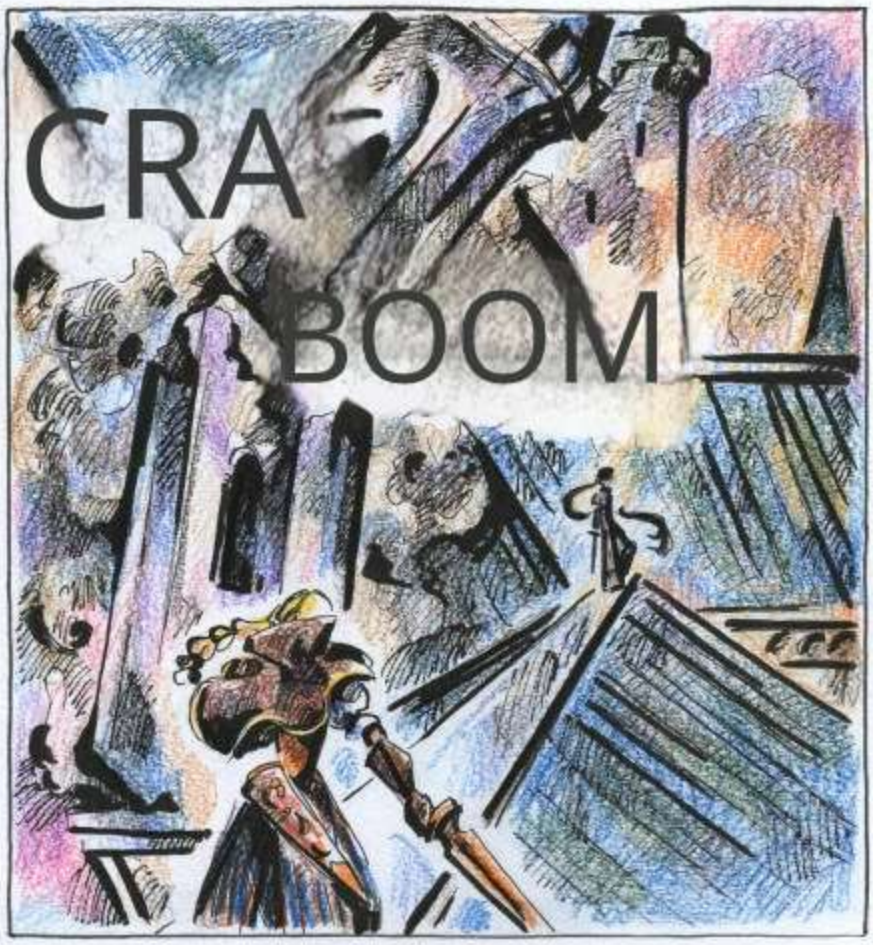
But Aaaah!

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

THUD


THUD

. . . .
CRACK
CRACK


CRA
BOOM

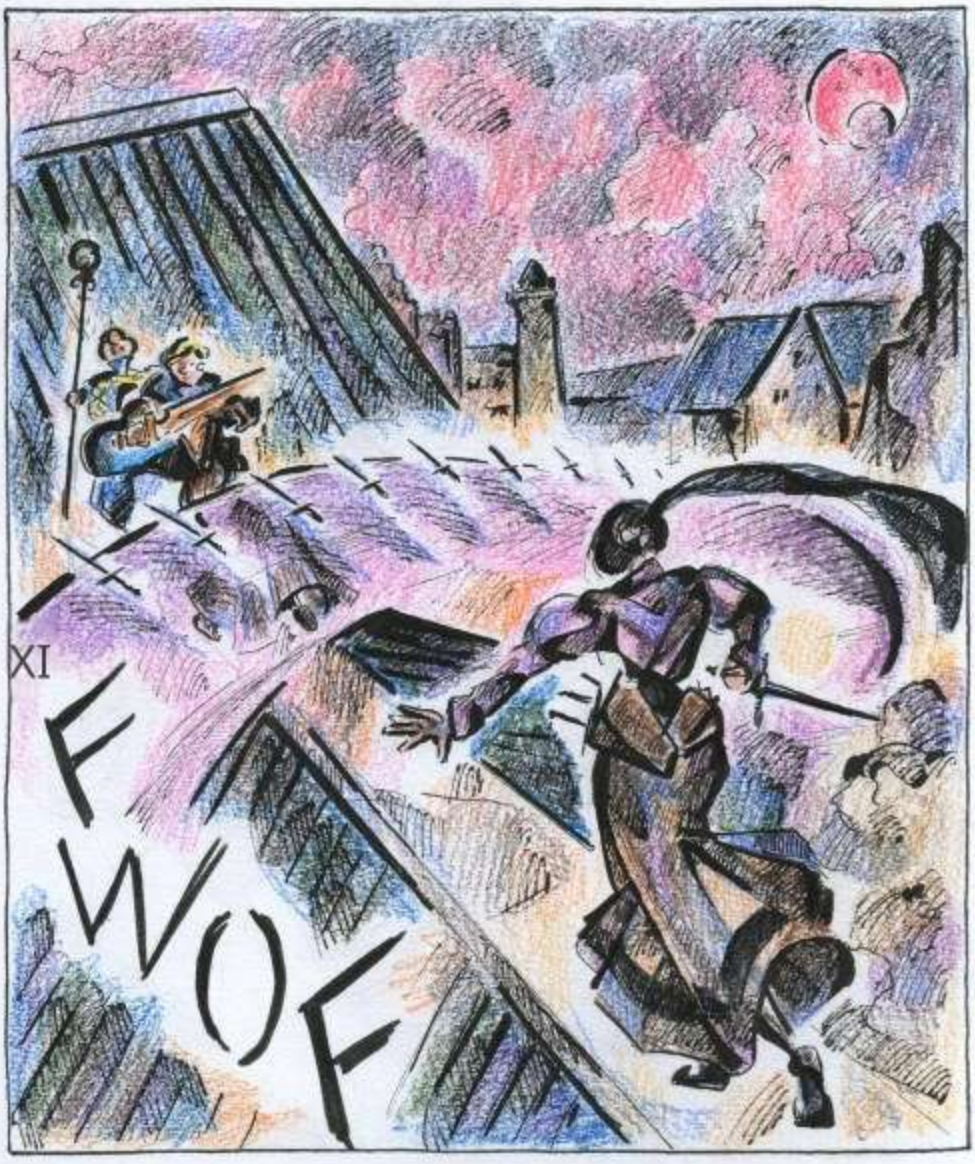
DUN
DUN
HYOW
AAGH
CLANG
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
JUST BE QUIET!
WE DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU
. . . .
WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU

YOU ARE JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!

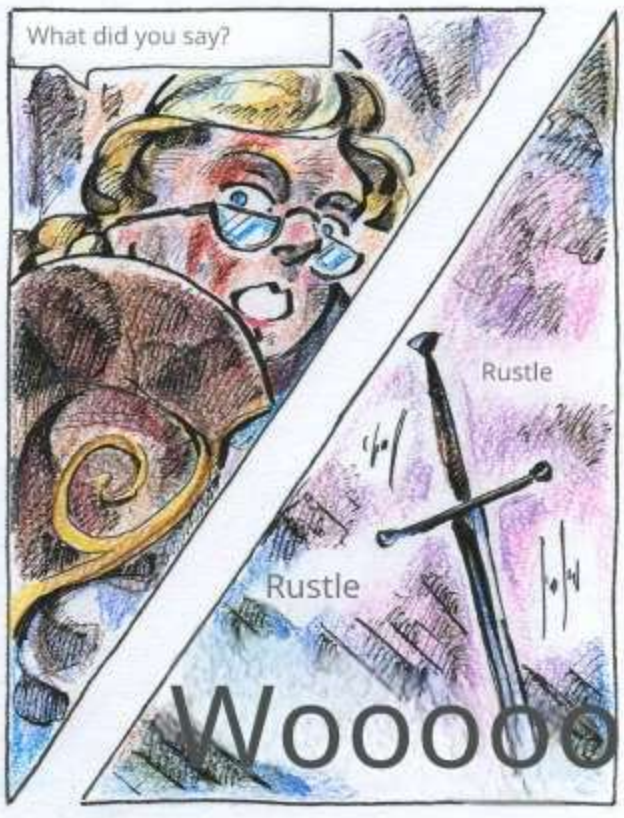
HAH!
I HAVE NOSE

I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE...
SPOKE.
MONSTER...
VAMPIRE...
TO
CRACK
CRACK

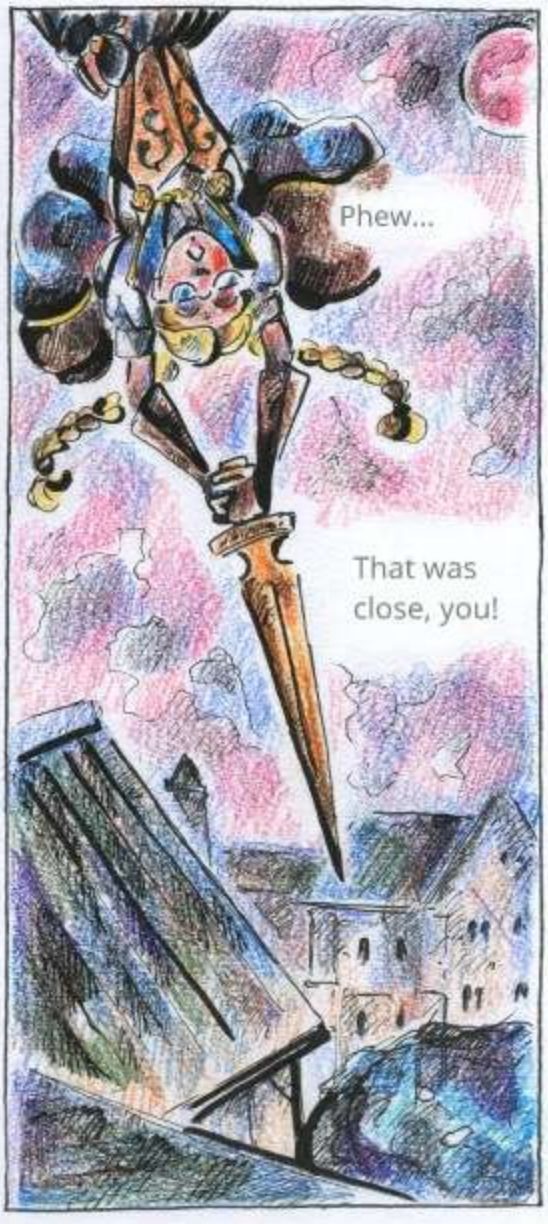
DON'T YOU DARE PRETEND YOU CARE!

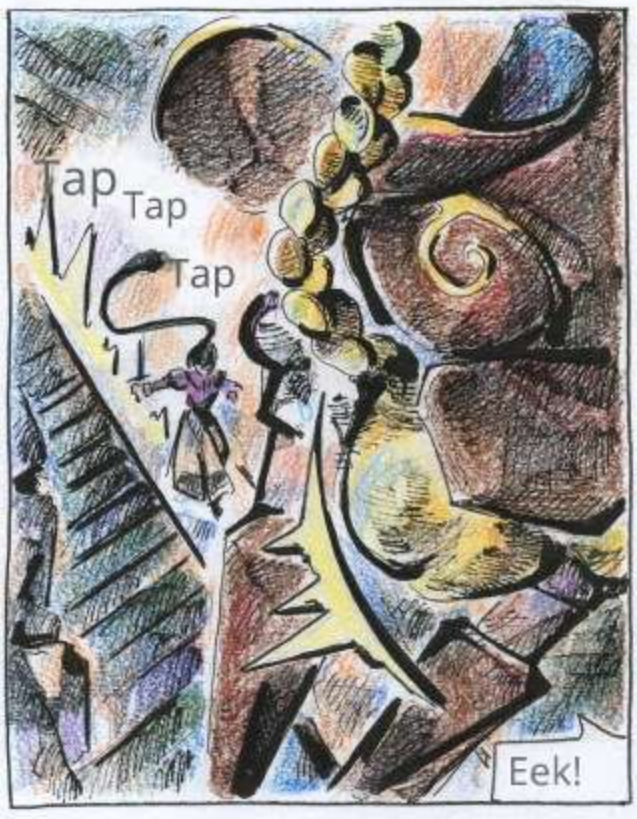

XI
FWOF

Huh?
Thk
Thk
Thk
THK
Thk
Thk
Thk


What did you say?
Rustle
Rustle
Wooooo

Kling
Zing
Zing
Zing
Zing
Zing


Phew...
That was close, you!


Tap
Tap
Tap
Eek!

ZUM
Kling

Duff
Malin!

Why aren't you doing anything?
Kling
Kling
Kling
Kling
I CAN'T DO THIS ALONE!

Mushrooms don't grow on the roof
Kling
Kling
Are you completely useless or what?!?

I'M GOING TO DIE!
ÄH!
WAIT!
I FIGURED SOMETHING OUT!

FUNGUS.
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

LET'S SEE...
ONE OF THESE STUPID THINGS SHOULD WORK...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

CLANG

MALIN!
WE DON'T HAVE TEN!
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
WOOOOOOOO

NO!

CLANGLANG
CLANG

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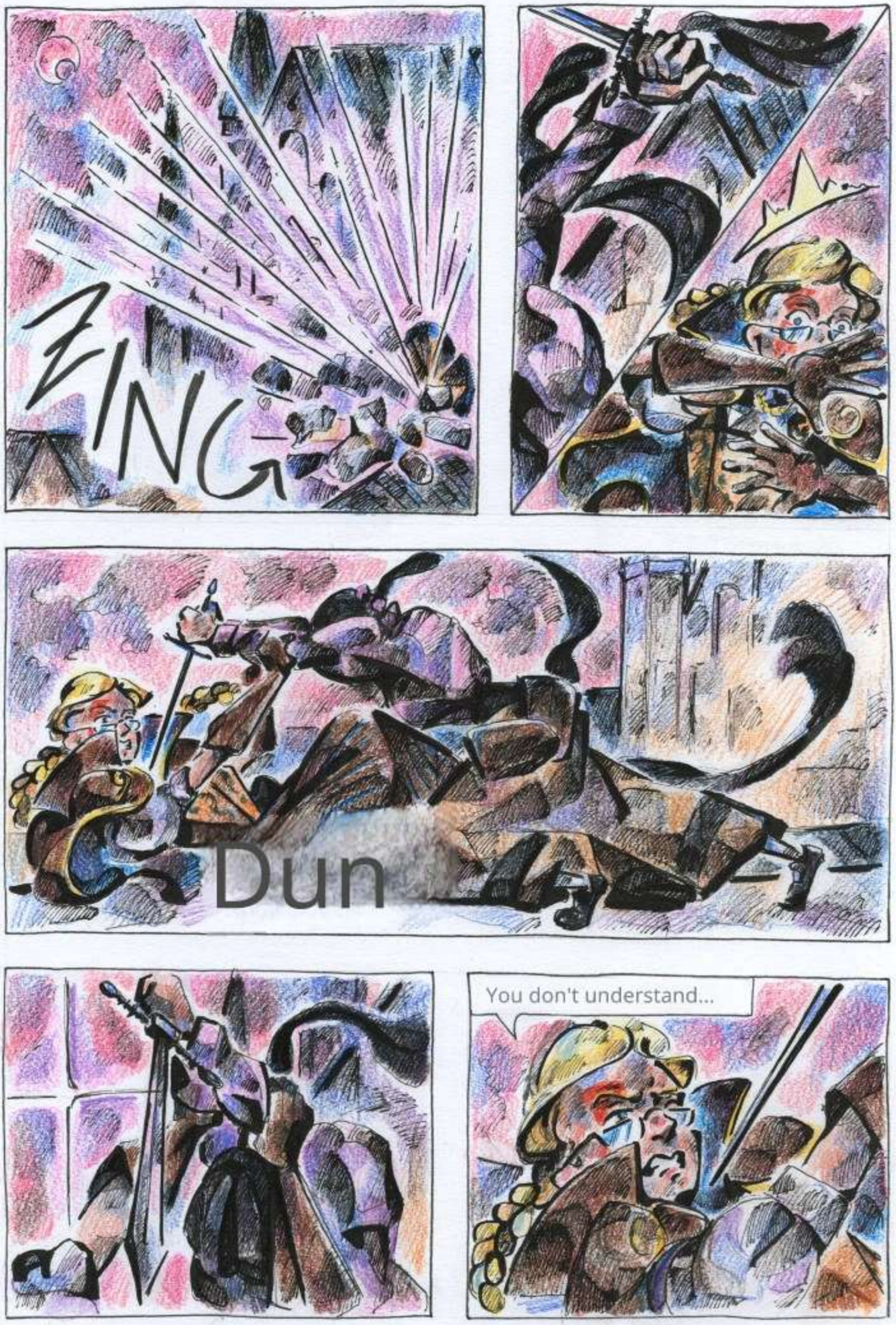
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
WOOOOOOOO

NO!

CLANGLANG
CLANG

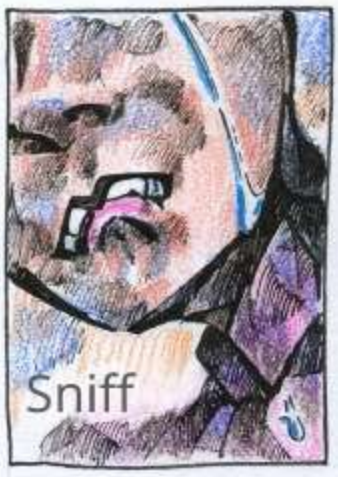
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
WOOOOO
Tsk!
KA
BAM
Tsch


ZING
Dun
You don't understand...

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU...
Huh?
CLONK
GLUG
CLONK
GLUG
GLUG
THAT'S ENOUGH NOW...
HMPH!
MALIN...

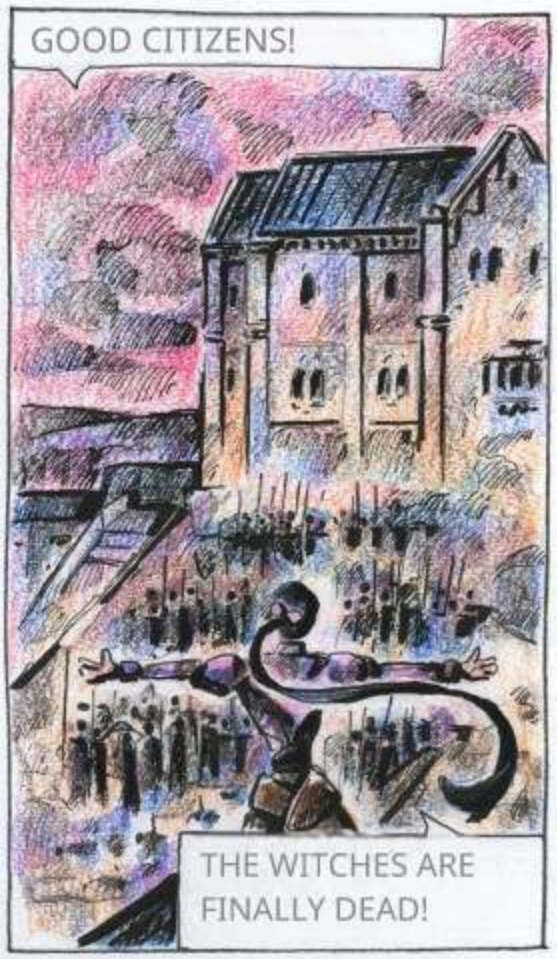
UHH... E
KAHH...

UH...


Sniff

BOOM

LISTEN!


GOOD CITIZENS!
THE WITCHES ARE FINALLY DEAD!

YES!
I KNEW IT!
HOORAY
HOORAY
WE CAN ALWAYS RELY ON OUR COUNTESS!
LET US GATHER IN THE GREAT HALL, AND CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY!
VICTORY!
VICTORY!
VICTORY!
LONG LIVE THE COUNTESS!
LONG LIVE!
THUMP

Huh?
Mumble
Mumble
WHAT WAS THAT?
STRANGE
Thump
Fwoosh
AAAAH
AAAAAH
. . . .
LET ME OUT!
PLEASE LET ME OUT!
SOMEONE!
PLEASE!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
FWOOOOOO
I JUST WANTED TO GO HOME!

MOM...
CRACK
SPRAK
FW0 0 0 0 0 0 OU C
CRACK
FOLLOW ME...
I HAVE SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO YOU
KWIPP
KUI -
KUIPP
KUIPP
KUIPP
KULPP
AH!
HAVE...
... I SAW IT ON A MONSTER
I DON'T KNOW...

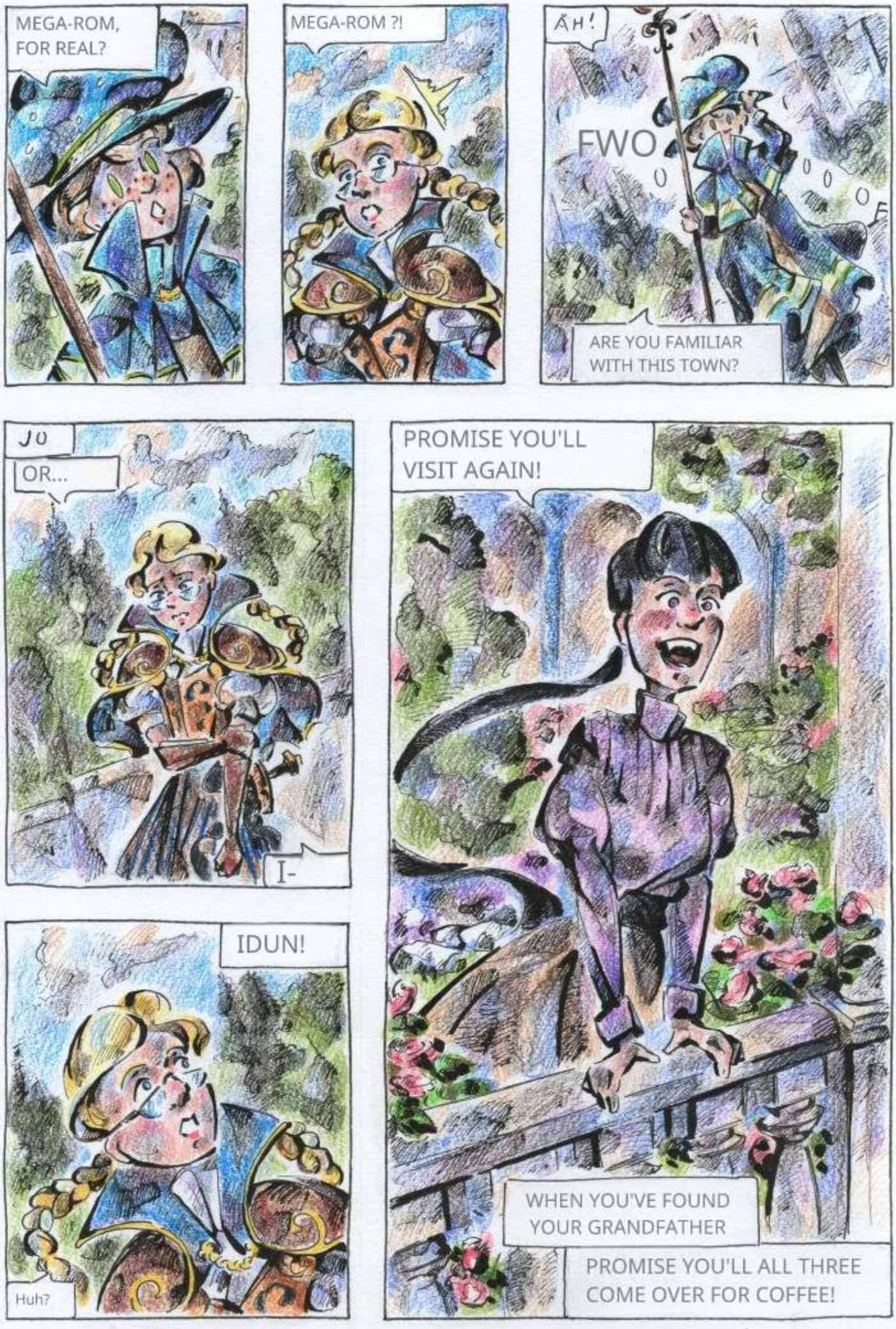
...I THOUGHT IT FELT WRONG TO SEE
He he
Thanks!
. . . .
Sorry... that we kind of burned down your place...
Oh well
It's not your fault.
As long as the garden survived.
Everything else has just been sitting empty...
But this...
This is mine.
You know...
It's a very beautiful tearoom.
I think many would like to stop by.
If only they knew it was allowed...

. . . .
HOW...
HOW DOES ONE MAKE FRIENDS IF ONE WANTS TO?
FWOOOOO
I...
. . . .
WAIT!
I HAVE AN IDEA!
TEA!

So...
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
MYSELF, MY NAME IS IOUN.
AND THIS IS MALIN
ME
NICK
MM
MM
MY NAME IS JESSICA ...
BUT MY DAD USED TO CALL BY JESSIE...
HE WAS THE ONE WHO BUILT THIS GARDEN...
FOR THE SAKE OF MY FLOWERS.
AHH!
WHAT A CUTE NAME!
!!
T-THANKS...
SAY...
I SEE. MUST YOU MOVE ALONG?
MHM
WE'RE GOING TO FIND IDUN'S GRANDFATHER.
EH!?

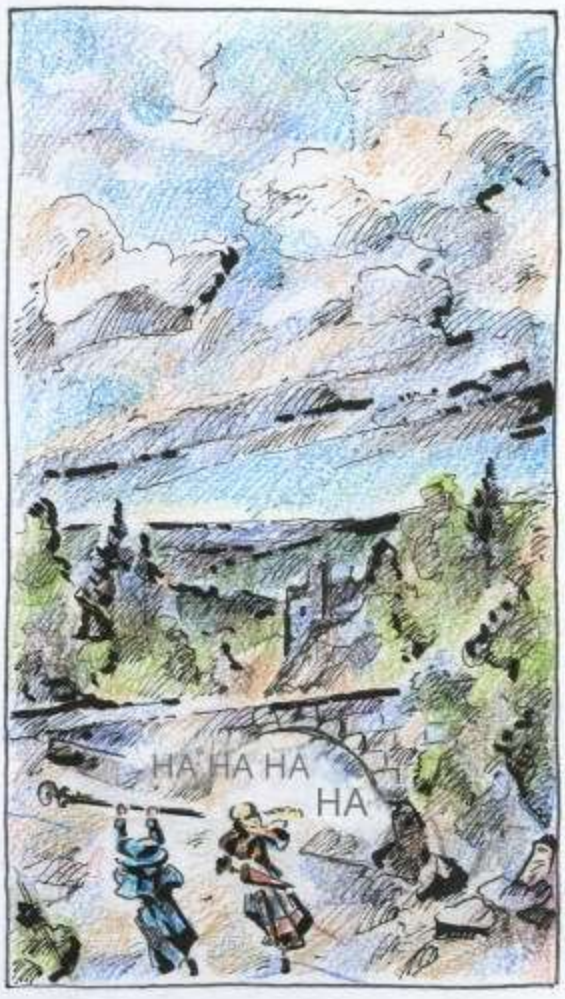
MALIN!
ARE YOU SERIOUS!
MHM
HMPH
IT'S TRUE
MALIN...
YOU'RE THE BEST
GIVE ME A HUG!
NO WASCH!
DON'T WANT TO
HAHAHA
....
TOO LATE...
HM?
WHAT?
CLINK
THUMP

FORGIVE ME!
FORGIVE ME!
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE HURT YOU!
YOU ARE SO KIND
I DON'T DESERVE IT...
Sesa
YOU ARE KIND TOO
SOB
SOB
JUST YOU DARE TO LET ANYONE NEAR YOU
Dasa...
WHERE ARE WE GOING?


MEGA-ROM, FOR REAL?
MEGA-ROM ?!
ÄH!
FWO
O
O
O
F
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THIS TOWN?
JO
OR...
I-
PROMISE YOU'LL VISIT AGAIN!
IDUN!
Huh?
WHEN YOU'VE FOUND YOUR GRANDFATHER
PROMISE YOU'LL ALL THREE COME OVER FOR COFFEE!

I PROMISE, JESSICA!

GRANDPA WOULD LOVE YOUR GARDEN!
THAT'S TRUE!


HA HA HA HA